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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
(INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS) TO OTTAWA

REF: STATE 20759

1. CANADIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS VERY PLEASED BY VISIT TO OTTAWA OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT ELLSWORTH AND HAVE AGREED TO TOPICS OF DISCUSSION SUGGESTED IN REFTEL. CANADIANS STILL CONSIDERING WHETHER THEY WISH TO DISCUSS ANY PARTICULAR ASPECT OF US DEFENSE PLANS AS OFFERED IN REFTEL. THEY UNDERSTAND THAT MR. ELLSWORTH TESTIFIED BEFORE CONGRESS ON US-FRENCH SETTLEMENT RE NATO BASES IN FRANCE AND HAVE EXPRESSED ORALLY AN INTEREST IN THIS SUBJECT. HOWEVER, THEY HAVE NOT INDICATED WHETHER THEY WISH TO PUT IT ON THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETINGS ON FEBRUARY 10.

2. EMBASSY AND GOC OFFICIALS HAVE AGREED TO FOLLOWING TIMETABLE ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10:

1000 ARRIVAL AT UPLANDS AIPORT, HANGAR 11
(CANADIAN FORCES BASE).

MET BY DEFENSE ATTACHE AND EMBASSY OFFICERS.

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DRIVE TO EMBASSY.

1030 MEET WITH AMBASSADOR PORTER.

1100 ARRIVE AT DEPT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LESTER B. PEARSON BUILDING).
MEETINGS UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 1300

1300 - 1500 LUNCHEON AND FURTHER DISCUSSION IN PEARSON BUILDING.

1530 (OR DEPART LESTER B. PEARSON BUILDING
WHENEVER ACCOMPANIED BY DEFENSE ATTACHE AND
CONVENIENT) EMBASSY OFFICERS FOR RETURN TO UPLANDS AIRPORT.

1600 DEPART OTTAWA.

3. CANADIAN DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS WILL BE REPRESENTED BY:

ASSISTANT UNDER-SECRETARY J.G. HALSTEAD

DIRECTOR GENERAL, DEFENCE & ARMS CONTROL
AFFAIRS - GORDON G. RIDDELL

DIRECTOR, DEFENCE RELATIONS - C.J. MARSHALL

DEFENCE RELATIONS - J.C. LEGG

CANADIAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON - VERNON TURNER

REPRESENTATIVES FROM CANADIAN MINISTRY OF NATIONAL
DEFENCE WILL ALSO TOTAL FIVE AND WILL BE LED BY
ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER (POLICY) - D.H.W. KIRKWOOD
OTHERS TILL UNKNOWN.

4. CANADIANS HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF COMPOSITION OF US
DELEGATION AS CITED IN REFTEL WITH ADDITION OF DEFENSE
ATTACHE, COL. HAROLD COFFEE, POL COUNSELOR RICHARD
POST, AND POLITICAL-MILITARY OFFICER EDWARD NEF
(CONTROL OFFICER).

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